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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the April Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on April 1, 2013 totaled 215,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 4 percent from March 1, 2013. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during March totaled 26,000 head, down 8,000 head from March 2012 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during March totaled 35,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during March.

more head totaled 10.9 million head on April 1, 2013. The inventory was 5 percent below April 1, 2012. The inventory included 6.91 million steers and steer calves, down 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.93 million head, down 8 percent from 2012. Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.90 million, 6 percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.82 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000, 600-699 pounds were 315,000, 700-799 pounds were 540,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 634,000. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.77 million, 8 percent below 2012. Other disappearance totaled 76,000 during March, 10 percent above 2012.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	April 1, 2012	March 1, 2013	April 1, 2013		
			Number	As % of 2012	As % of March
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	278	270	278	100	103
California	490	480	480	98	100
Colorado	1,070	990	980	92	99
Idaho	225	225	215	96	96
Iowa	670	640	630	94	98
Kansas	2,170	2,050	2,090	96	102
Nebraska	2,530	2,430	2,420	96	100
Oklahoma	320	305	305	95	100
South Dakota	255	230	230	90	100
Texas	2,780	2,550	2,590	93	102
Washington	233	233	233	100	100
Other States	461	454	458	99	101
United States	11,482	10,857	10,909	95	100

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